IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. GRT/4865-38 C# M# Confirmation No. 1799 BATTISTINI et al. T.C./Art Unit: 1611 Serial No. 10/812 308 Examiner: C.F. Rae Filed: March 30, 2004 Date: April 28, 2009 Title: USE OF (3-(2-ETHYLPHENYL)-5-METHOXYPHENYL)-1H-[1,2,4]-TRIAZOLE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: NOTICE OF APPEAL Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) 540.00 Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ( A reply brief is attached. (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253/\$555.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254/\$865.00 (2254) 490.00 □ "Small entity" statement attached. Less month extension previously paid on -\$0 ) TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1030.00 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

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